

# An Independent 'gift for Madiba'

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NEWSWATCH: Iqbal Survé's Sekunjalo consortium has bought Ireland's Independent News and Media South African interests for R2bn, and reckons it's 'a gift' for Madiba, reports IOL; meanwhile MTN has been accused of stealing an entrepreneur's intellectual property, reports BD Live.



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OK.

- BD Live: [MTN under fire over travel idea...](#) An entrepreneur, Fraser Gregg, MD of MobiRes, has accused MTN of stealing his intellectual property, a travel booking product, which he reckons he has been working on with MTN since 2010.

Thus far it's pretty much a case of "we said" and "they said", but whatever the outcome, someone's reputation stands a chance of being dented.

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